

Silver	63%
Copper	27-29 1/4
Lead	\$6.90
Quicksilver	\$70.80

CRISIS PASSED BY FRIENDLY NOTE OF CARRANZA'S

More Letter Writing and An Exchange of Views For Agreement

FORMAL STATEMENT IS IN PREPARATION

No Doubt in the Minds of Washington Officials That Settlement is in Sight

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 5.—The crisis between Mexico and the United States ended today when the friendly conciliatory note of the de facto government was handed to Secy. of State Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson. A formal statement of the attitude of the Washington government awaits Wilson's action and there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the way has been opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute relative to the border situation. Lansing gave the impression that Carranza's suggestion that there is no pending question which readily cannot be answered by friendly negotiations meets with quick sympathy here.

A further interchange of views is expected to begin immediately looking to joint efforts to curb border bandits and other agencies that work to embroil both governments. The necessity for keeping Gen. Pershing's force at a great distance beyond the line is lessened, according to an official view, which renders a large force available for border duty.

GOLDFIELD TEAM WINS THE DRILLING

TONOPAH MEN HANDICAPPED BY NEGLECT TO FURNISH DRINKING WATER

Promptly at 1 o'clock yesterday the drill teams collected on the stand at Brougher Avenue and Main street in the presence of several thousand people who gathered to witness the contest. Although the sun beat down mercilessly, the spectators stayed until the last team finished their task. The men were well trained and frequently drew applause on the quick changing of drills. Jalick and Dahlin went through the performance without any drinking water and when they finished they were scarcely able to speak. Betting was heavy, the favorites being Page and Hill of Tonopah, Collins brothers and Jalick and Dahlin of Goldfield.

The first prize of \$500 was won by Collins brothers, who drilled 41 1/2 inches; the second, \$300, by Page and Hill, making 41 1/2 inches; and the third, \$200, by Jalick and Dahlin, 35 1/2 inches. The other contestants ranked as follows: Sander and Ritchie, Tonopah, 36 1/2 inches; Viles and Olsen, Goldfield, 31 1/2 inches; and Danielson, Tonopah, 31 1/2 inches; and Harper and Ryden, Tonopah, 29 1/2 inches.

The judges were Jack Schwelbe and A. E. Lowe. W. B. Evans was the official timekeeper.

At Goldfield this morning the same teams entered with the following results: Collins brothers, 41 inches; Jalick and Dahlin, 39 inches; Page and Hill, 38 inches.

SMALL BLAZES FURNISH WORK FOR FIREMEN

The fire department was called out at 4:30 this morning to put out a small blaze at the Belmont saloon on Erie-Main street. The cause was due to a lighted match falling in a crack of the floor and igniting the woodwork. The damage was slight.

A false alarm was turned in Monday afternoon at 5:10 in the vicinity of the T. & G. depot. A confetti blaze on Oddie avenue was put out by a chemical stream yesterday afternoon at 5:30.

WEST END BULLION SENT OUT MONDAY

The bullion shipment of the West End company, representing the cleanup for the second half of June, was 37 bars, weighing 62,418 ounces, of an approximate value of \$49,934. This was sent out last Monday.

MANHATTAN CON. STOCK IS SOLD

MAY RESULT IN FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE HELD BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The entire holdings of Nye county of the preferred stock of the Manhattan Consolidated Gold Mines company was today sold to H. R. Cooke at forty cents a share, making the entire consideration \$7704.40. It is presumed that this stock was acquired so that a suit to foreclose a mortgage and trust deed on the entire property of the Manhattan Consolidated company can now be brought. It is inevitable that the company seems to be unable to extricate itself from its financial difficulty and avoid a foreclosure. As it is the company, though allowed about two years' grace, has failed to redeem the property from the trust deed, and the Nevada First National bank, which is the trustee, is about to proceed to foreclose and wind the matter up. It is to be hoped that the purchaser will be some good, practical mining man or company, able to thoroughly explore and develop the property.

The Mexican government states it accepts the principle and suggestions of mediation from the other American republics, and invites the United States to likewise record itself.

A. H. HOWE WRITES TO SAMUEL PLATT

The following letter, which explains itself, was mailed yesterday: Goldfield, Nev., July 4, 1916.

Mr. Samuel Platt, Reno, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Platt:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 29th, and in reply I wish to say that, contrary to the opinion implied in your suggestion, I have full confidence that the delegates provided by law to be elected by the people under the Australian ballot system will honestly and in good faith carry out the will of the people. I personally favor a simple, direct primary law. The present primary law is admittedly complex. The adoption of your suggestion would needlessly complicate it further and entail an unnecessary expense and great additional labor upon both candidates and election boards. I can not see why we, the candidates for one particular office, should further complicate the matter by asking for a special rule which, if granted to us, could not be denied to candidates for any other office, and which the law does not recognize. The application to all contests of the rule you suggest would add complexity to the law to the point of chaos. The Republican voters of the state would probably be quite interested to ascertain why you seem to hold the opinion that your candidacy will not receive fair consideration at the hands of the delegates who are themselves directly elected by the people. I realize the necessity of following the nominating procedure as laid down in the existing law, and, therefore, cannot adopt your suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

A. H. HOWE.

BANK STATEMENT CALLED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 5.—A national bank call for report of business on the date of June 30 has been issued.

TO DISBAR ATTORNEY

In the Supreme court Saturday, Attorney J. H. Evans, representing the Nevada Bar association, made a motion to disbar Attorney C. O. Burkett of Manhattan for unprofessional conduct towards his clients. Burkett is now in California.

ESTIMATE OF PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH

(By Associated Press.) PRESS CAMP IN FRANCE, July 5.—The total prisoners taken by the Anglo-French offensive will probably reach 15,000. Judging from these figures the German losses must have been at least sixty thousand.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.		
	1916	1915
5 a. m.	59	54
9 a. m.	74	65
12 noon	81	59
2 p. m.	84	58
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 12 per cent.		

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STROMBOLI ACTIVE AND PEOPLE FLEEING

OLD VOLCANO RETURNS TO LIFE AND SPREADS DISTURBANCE TO SURROUNDINGS

(By Associated Press.) ROME, July 5.—The eruption of Stromboli has become serious. The flow of lava is spreading to coast settlements, burning and destroying homes, while the population is fleeing. Many earthquakes have occurred throughout Italy. The heat is intense. No loss of life is reported.

FIREWORKS PROVED A GENUINE SURPRISE

GRIEVOUS DISAPPOINTMENT IS FELT OVER ACCIDENT THAT COST PEOPLE DEARLY

The pyrotechnic display was a complete surprise, as, almost at the very inception of the display, a stray whirling shot behind the firing line and lodged in the entire stock of fireworks, designed to entertain the wondering multitude for a couple of hours. The stock went up in a conflagration resembling a revival of the old volcano of Mount Brougher and for five minutes the sight was exceedingly pretty. The men in charge tumbled down the rocky slopes of the mountain and escaped without injury.

The Mardi Gras parade was headed by a band of handsomely costumed men and women on horseback, followed by a characterization of Villa and his outlaws. The Tonopah Military band was next, playing a lively march. A colored delegation from Elkhorn, attired in dress suits, lent an attractive tone to the affair. A magnificent float, electric lighted, carried Rex Chas. Blumenthal and Goddess of Liberty Helene Dugan and her maids. Hundreds of merry-makers with red torches in their hands followed in the wake of King Rex. The route of the parade was Main street and a general disbanding at the Air-dome, where the prizes were given as follows: Best dressed gentleman, \$10. C. Caffery; best dressed lady, \$10. Mrs. Arnold; most humorous costume, \$10. Frank Kettlebut as a Jew; best group, \$20. colored delegation from Elks club; and best pair, \$10. Billy Walker and Billy Grimes.

HETTY GREEN BURIED

(By Associated Press.) BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 5.—After simple services the body of Mrs. Hetty Green was buried here today beside the body of her husband, Edward H. Green.

CLOSE OF ORPET CASE

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says Cossacks are raiding Hungary. A passage has been opened for a direct railway connecting the rear and the entire Austrian front.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 5.—The French captured a line of German trenches east of Curly, says an official report. They have also taken Sermont farm, facing Clercy. The French resumed the offensive on both sides of the Somme. The region between the farm and hill No. 63 is now dominated by the French. After a heavy bombardment the Germans captured part of the village of Belloy en Santerre, but were quickly repulsed. They still hold part of the town of Estrees, where severe fighting is in progress. The prisoners exceed 9000 besides much war material.

ONE DEATH AN HOUR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

NEW YORK STRUGGLING WITH EPIDEMIC THAT IS SPREADING ALMOST BEYOND CONTROL

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 5.—An average of one death per hour was maintained in the infantile paralysis epidemic for the last twelve hours. During the last 48 hours there were 175 new cases reported, with 102 that occurred near the seat of the trouble in Brooklyn. In one hospital in Brooklyn there are 225 victims of the disease. Since June 26 of 702 cases 138 died.

HIGH GRADE COPPER UNDER DEVELOPMENT

John A. Harvey, a pioneer of 1901, came up from Mina to enjoy Fourth of July. He has charge of the Table Mountain property, owned by Clay Peters, situated twelve miles east of Mina. Three leases are operating and the output is expected to reach a carload a day by the end of the month. The deposit is extensive, the ore carrying an average of seven per cent copper and a little gold. It almost justifies the use of a steam shovel.

93 PER CENT SUNSHINE FOR MONTH OF JUNE

NOT THE SLIGHTEST TRACE OF MOISTURE VISIBLE FOR THE LAST MONTH

H. Legler, observer of the United States weather station at Tonopah, maintains in his June report that the month was no colder than usual. In 1907 the average temperature was 59, and during the years of 1908 and 1914 it was 61, whereas this year the mean temperature was 65. There were 410 hours of sunshine or 93 of the possible. Out of 30 days, 15 of them had 100 per cent sunshine. The report shows seven days credited with over 90 per cent sunshine. A remarkable incident is that there was not the slightest sign of precipitation. The coldest day was on the 21st, when the thermometer went down to 34 degrees. The warmest days were on the 15th and 16th, when 87 degrees was registered. The highest wind velocity for the month was 36 miles per hour from the northwest on the 20th.

EXPLANATION ASKED

(By Associated Press.) REDDING, July 5.—Secy. Lansing has asked through Gov. Johnson a full, detailed report of the recent riots here between Americans and Mexicans.

OFFICERS ARE SKEPTICAL

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, July 5.—Gen. Franklin Bell is skeptical concerning reports of the administration contemplating withdrawal of some of Pershing's force.

LONDON, July 5.—An entire battalion of Prussian infantry surrendered near Fricourt with 20 officers and 600 men. The British fire was so heavy the Germans refused to fight.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

WEST END WINS DECISION IN THE JIM BUTLER APEX SUIT

The decision handed down late Monday afternoon by the Supreme court of the state of Nevada in the case of the Jim Butler Tonopah versus the West End Consolidated Mining company was in favor of the latter. The first announcement was made Monday night by the Bonanza.

The opinion was written by Junior Justice Coleman and was assented to by Chief Justice Norcross and Senior Justice McCarran.

This decision was upon the two points presented. One was whether or not a broken end line deprives a claim of extra lateral rights and the other was whether or not a vein in the form of an anticlinal fold has apex rights.

The Supreme court held that the broken end line of the West End claim does not deprive that company

THE PARADE MOVED PROMPTLY ON THE STROKE OF TEN

Special blue ribbon prize: The Lewi and Clark float.

First prize: Peace float, by the Women's Relief Corps.

Decorated auto first prize: Mrs. Ralph W. Bayless.

Decorated auto second prize: G. A. Hoffman, Union Drug Store.

Best merchant's display: Commercial Soap company of Reno, by H. B. Sneeve.

Second business display: The Butler theater.

Baby carriage, first: Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Messenger.

Baby carriage, second: Mrs. O'Flaherty.

Comic: Reno Journal correspondent's car.

Display by lodges: First, B. P. O. E. No. 1062; second, Servian Young Men's society.

Burro and rider: Frank Wittenberg and Jimmy Penderville.

Bicycle: Teddy Martenson and Lester Fowler.

Burro and cart: Masters Coombs and Dunge.

The prizes for the best decorated window were given in order of excellence to Hunts Hygrade, Mrs. Urquhardt and T. Tasem. Special prizes were awarded the First National Bank and the Bank Saloon.

The Fourth of July did not break with a roar and clatter that tumbled everyone out of bed with anticipations of earthquakes and other unreasonable visitations. There was no crash of dynamite from the summit of Mount Oddie. Neither was the roar of cannon simulated in any other way, and, taken altogether, it was a rational and orderly observance that Old Sol glowed on when he peeped over Belmont hill. There was nothing doing. Everybody was asleep and the small boy was pounding the pillow in grand style in expectation of what the day was to bring forth. Whoever ordained the peaceful introduction is entitled to a vote of thanks, for, of all days in the year that a fellow wants another forty winks, it is on the morning of the Fourth after attending a midnight ringside series of events.

Tonopah excelled itself. It may have been the gentle influence of the ladies, who were so numerous on the committees, or it may have been the injection of a new brand of ginger that inspired the executive committee, but the results speak for themselves. Never before was Tonopah so crowded with visitors and never before did the visitors receive so much for their money. It was not a question of money, for there were thousands of cases where there was no money at all and the attentions were of the same generous character and the hospitality of the same broad plane. The kiddies and their brothers, God bless them, were cared for as they had never been cared for before. From the first blare of the band at 9 o'clock to the final whirl in the dance after midnight there was an endless round of amusement, with every minute surcharged with mirth accentuated by the night carnival that ended in a mad frenzy of good natured confetti throwing that

sent everybody home laden with papertie, tired and exhausted, to seek rest after the day's diversion and prepare for a resumption of the stern realities of life this morning.

An Artistic Triumph

The parade was a masterpiece of art, wherein the active brains of the devoted the best part of their time for the past four weeks to round out the crudities suggested in their almost nightly sessions. The ladies entrusted with this work covered themselves with glory and won the undying gratitude of those who profited by the results of their efforts and intellects.

The pageant was an ambitious one. Promptly at 10 o'clock the exquisite float bearing the Goddess of Liberty and her attendants emphasized the starting of the parade. Helene Dugan, the young Queen, was fair and lovely beyond compare. Her gown of shimmering white glistened in the full rays of the morning sun and her sweet maids completed the picture so perfect, in their airy and diaphanous attire. The float itself was a graceful conch in white and green and portrayed a pastoral or garden scene. White parasols, held aloft, shaded the maids from the direct glare of the sun and added a most effective touch to the ensemble. The maids were Elizabeth Mervel, Zita Kerns, Thelma Scott and Nel Holland, attended by Al Vincent as guard of honor.

The Women's Relief Corps, always alert in excellence of effort, presented a float of white and airy decorative features, filled with a bevy of young girls, who released at intervals cooing doves, signaling the prayer of the country. This float won the \$50 prize. The participants were Mary Connors, Leona Bradshaw, Norine Goldsmith, Gertrude Duffin, Beatrice Thomas, Letitia Lawler and Verna Carey.

Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. (Continued on Page Four.)

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG Loveliest Woman on the Screen

—In—

The Sensational Broadway Triumph

"THE YELLOW PASSPORT" Photodramas

—And—

Most Thrilling of Realistic Napoleon & Sally, The Educated Chimps, in Animal Comedy

TOMORROW

PAULINE FREDERICK

—In—

"THE SPIDER" AND

PATHE WEEKLY

Saturday—The Big Four-Reel Chaplin "CARMEN"